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In response to the Office Action mailed August 1, 2003, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the following remarks.

REMARKS

Claims 1-8, 10-23, 25-40 and 42-48 remain present in this application. Claims 1-5, 8, 10-14, 16-20, 23 and 25-31 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,144,938 (hereinafter Surace) in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,336,091 (hereinafter Polikaitis) and in further view of U.S. Patent No. 5,765,130 (hereinafter Nguyen); claims 15, 32-37, 40 and 42-48 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Surace in view of Polikaitis and Nguyen and in further view of U.S. Patent No. 6,240,347 (hereinafter Everhart); and claims 6-7, 21-22 and 38-39 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but were indicated to be allowable if rewritten in independent form to include all limitations of any base claim and any intervening claim. For